

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Phan et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/997,741
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For	:	DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING OPTICAL BIODISCS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO
Examiner	:	Frank W. Lu
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 21, 2006, Applicants elect the following species: "the capture beads and reporter beads are mixed off the disc and the magnetic field is applied to the mixture of the sample and the beads off the disc" (claim 63), "detecting light reflected from the capture field" (claim 66), and "a first capture agent in the first capture field, and a second capture agent, different from the first capture agent, in the second capture field" (claim 72).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.